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NAME

New Chinese Communist Naval Auxiliary

COUNTRY

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A new naval auxiliary has been identified in Communist China. It is characterized by a block superstructure amidships, a well deck forward, and a relatively large crane positioned on the forecastle apparently to provide access to a single cargo hatch in the well deck. A single level superstructure extends aft from the bridge to just short of the stern. Four lifeboats are carried on top of this superstructure.

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This auxiliary was probably constructed at Shang-hai Naval Base and Shipyard Kiang-nan [REDACTED]. Although no evidence of the unit was observed at the shipyard [REDACTED], the bottom plates of an unidentifiable vessel were observed being constructed on a short building-way adjoining the secured submarine construction area.

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The new auxiliary was first identified [REDACTED] when it was observed alongside the upstream outfitting wharf at Shang-hai Naval Base and Shipyard Kiang-nan [REDACTED].

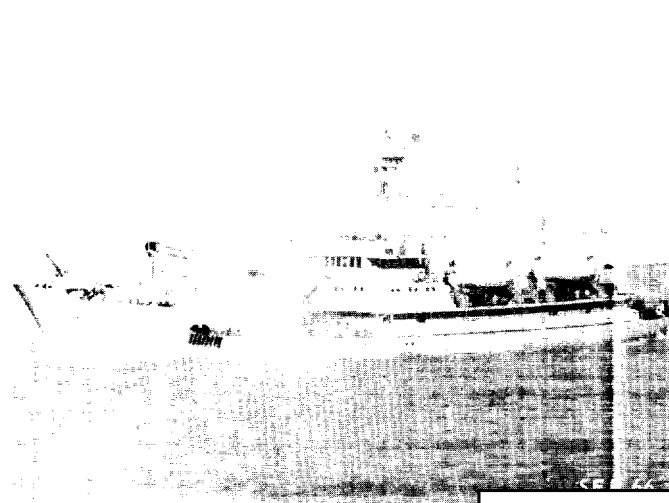
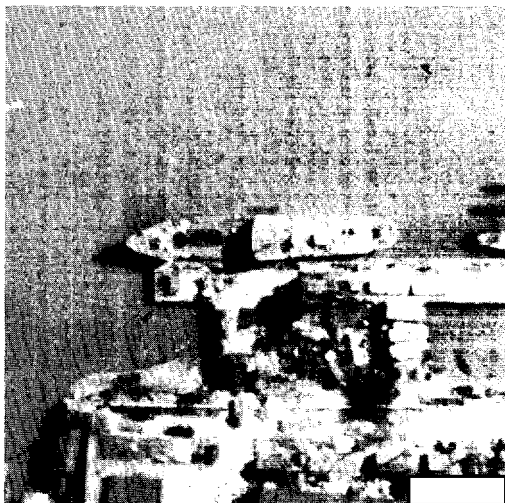
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The specific mission of this auxiliary is not apparent from available photography.

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FIGURE 1. NEW CHINESE COMMUNIST NAVAL AUXILIARY

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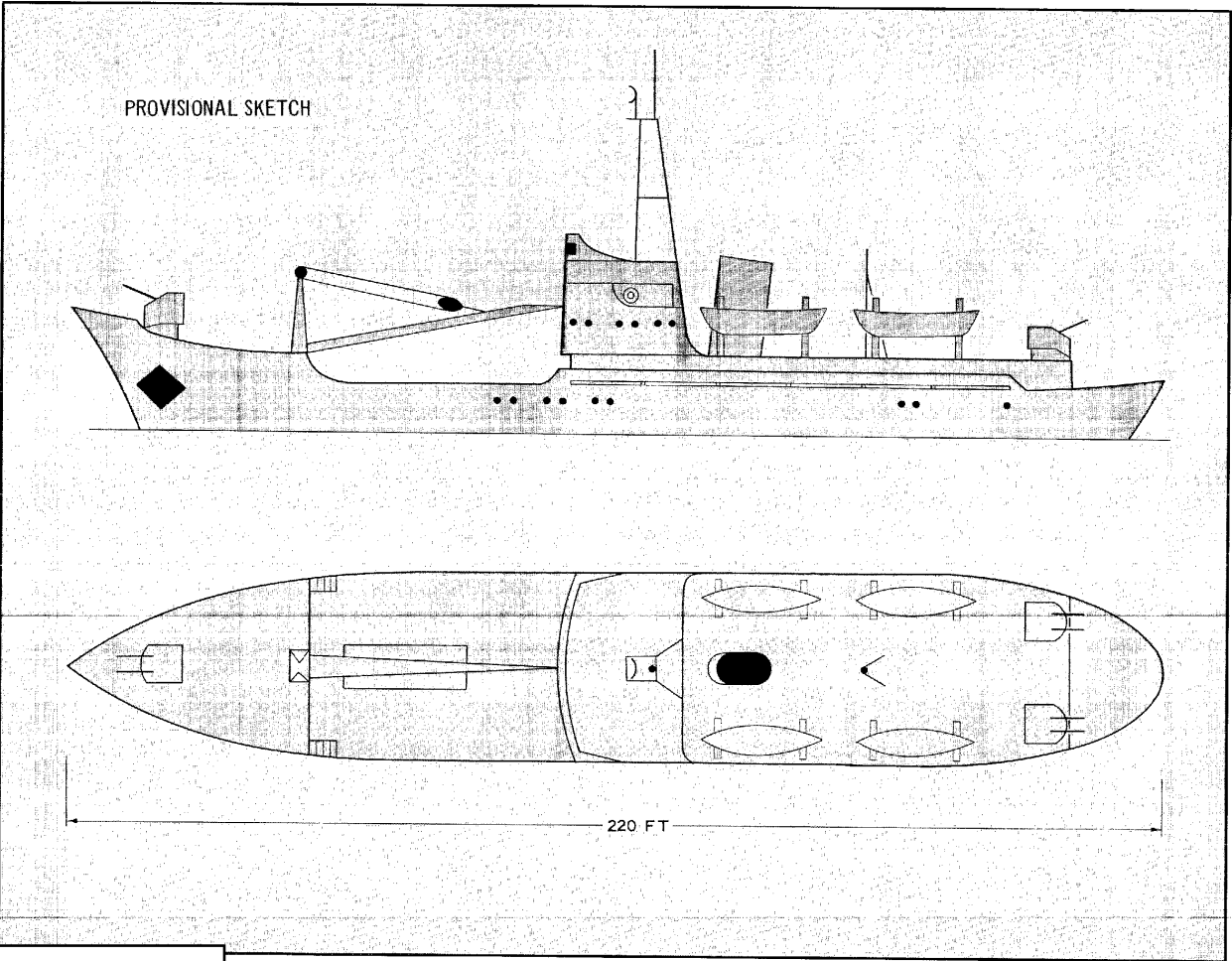


FIGURE 2. NEW CHINESE COMMUNIST NAVAL AUXILIARY

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